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Sri A. R. MARIMUTHU : இப்பொழுது அம்பர் சர்க்காவில் பயிற்சி பெற்றவர்கள் பயிற்சி பெற்று முடிந்த பிறகு நூற்பதில் சிரமம் இருப்பதால் விட்டு விடுகிறார்கள். அதில் சில மாறுதல்கள் செய்து "பால் பேரிங்" போட்டு சுலபமாகச் சுற்றுவதற்கு வசதி செய்து தரப் படுமா ?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அம்பர் சர்க்கா பயிற்சி பெற்றவர்கள் பின்னர் அதை பயன்படுத்தாமல் இல்லை. இன்னும் சுலபமாகச் சுற்றுவதற்கும், வருவாயை அதிகப்படுத்துவதற்கும் கவனம் செலுத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறது.

* 713 Q.—Srimathi KAMALAMBUJA AMMAL (on behalf of Srimathi T. N. Anandanayaki) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any petition from weavers stating that carding is found to be very difficult in the Ambar Charkha; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No such petition has been received so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Travancore Central Co-operative Bank

* 714 Q.—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the reserve funds deposited and shares taken in the Travancore Central Co-operative Bank at Trivandrum by the Co-operative Societies and individuals in the Kanyakumari district and Shencottah taluk are transferred to the Kanyakumari District Central Co-operative Bank and the Tirunelveli District Central Co-operative Bank; and

(b) if not, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) In March 1958, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras requested his counterpart in Kerala to instruct the Kerala State Co-operative Bank to transfer the assets and liabilities held by it in respect of the societies in the areas transferred to this State, to the Kanyakumari District Co-operative Central Bank. But he has not so far received any reply. This Government therefore propose to address the Government of Kerala on the subject.

Sri T. T. DANIEL : Sir, may I know the reasons why the Kerala Government have not sent a reply? Is there any legal impediment in transferring the shares?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : I am sorry I cannot say why the Kerala Government have not sent a reply.

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SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : ஸார், இது போன்று மலபாரில் இருக்கக்கூடிய பாங்குடைய ‘அஸெட்ஸ அண்டு லயபிலிட்டிஸஸை நாம் ‘ட்ரான்ஸ்பர்’ செய்த கொடுத்து விட்டோமா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That question may be put separately.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know the amount of the shares which the people of Kanyakumari district have taken in these societies?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The amount due by the Kerala State Co-operative Bank as share capital in these societies is Rs. 22,350 and in respect of reserve fund, it is Rs. 75,589.53 nP. Interest on Reserve Capital is Rs. 3,986·63 nP. The total amount due by the Kerala State Co-operative Bank is Rs. 1,92,616. Sir, the answer would be incomplete unless I tell how much is due to them. So far as the amount due to the Kerala State Co-operative Bank on loan is concerned, Principal is Rs. 44,351.43 nP. Interest is Rs. 2,161.46 and the total is Rs. 46,512.89 nP.

Thirukattupalli Co-operative Bank

* 715 *Q.*—SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri V. Sankaran) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Thirukattupalli Co-operative Bank has gone into liquidation and a liquidator has been appointed for the same; and if so, when;

(*b*) how much of the dues and outstandings have been realised up till date; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that till now no dividend has been declared?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The liquidator took charge of the work on 27th December 1955.

(*b*) Up to 31st December 1958, a sum of Rs. 1,14,791·97 was realised by the liquidator.

(*c*) Yes, Sir. As numerous disputed and doubtful claims have been preferred, the accounts of the Bank for the period from 1st July 1951 to 30th June 1954 are being re-audited. On completion of the re-audit, the exact amount of liabilities will be known and steps will be taken to pay the dividend to the creditors.

Gypsum

* 716 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of the firms to which lands have been leased out by the Government for mining gypsum in Tiruchirappalli district; and

(*b*) the rate of royalty collected from these firms?